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"God is its author, and not man; He laid
The key-note of all harmonies; He planned
All perfect combinations, and He made
Us so that we could hear and understand."

J. G. Brainard

FIRST SYMPHONY BY LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Dedicated to Baron van Steyven
Op. 21

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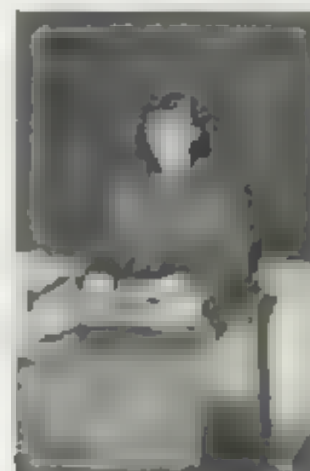
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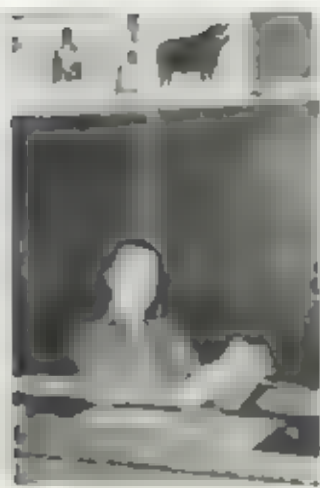
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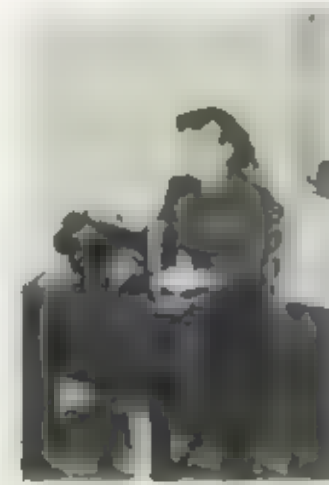
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School Calendar

Sept. 6—School Opens
 19—Pat Senoff, Marimbist
 30—Homecoming
 Behead Moorhead. We did.
 Oct. 7—Duck Season Opens
 Goodbye, boys.
 10—Cole Marionettes.
 "The Tinder Box"
 20-1—M. E. A.
 31—Halloween
 Nov. 2—Freshman Class Party
 6-12—American Education Week
 11—Armistice Day
 "Our Freedom and Security"
 17—Jack Rank—"The Merchant
 of Venice"
 18,19—Junior Class Play
 "Best Foot Forward"
 24,25—Thanksgiving Vacation
 25—N.S.P.A. Convention at
 Chicago
 Dec. 2—First Home Basketball Game
 7—Instrumental Concert
 15—Queen Contest
 Donna Boe
 Lorraine Reller
 Gail Halverson
 16—Movie, "Music of the
 Masters"
 19—Christmas Concert
 21—Stokes Hallelujah Quintet
 22—Christmas vacation begins
 Jan. 9—School resumed
 9—Queen Contest
 Donna Boe
 18—March of Dimes

Feb. 1—Gustavus Adolphus Band
 2—Groundhog Day
 13—Regional Debate Tournament
 15—Susan B. Anthony
 18—State Debate Tournament
 20—Polomene Potters
 24,25—Thespian Play
 "The Torch-Bearers"
 28—Annual Deadline
 Mar. 3—Speech Contest
 6,7,8—District Tournaments
 8—Lyceum, J. Montgomery
 14—Senior Class Party
 17—"Hansel and Gretel"
 Junior High
 21—Panahasika Pete
 27—Regional Speech Tournament
 at Fergus
 28—Regional One-Act Play
 at Sauk Center
 31—Spring Vocal Concert
 Apr. 1-9—Easter Vacation
 "Spring has come"
 14—Athletic Awards
 21,22—Senior Class Play
 "Cheerio My Deario"
 May 3—Instrumental Concert
 6—Junior-Senior Banquet
 19—Award Day
 22—Regional Golf and Tennis
 Tournament, Glenwood
 26—Regional Track Meet
 New York Mills
 28—Baccalaureate Sunday
 June 1—Commencement



Their Majesties—King Pat and Queen Elaine

Homecoming

On September 30 the Otter Homecoming began with the customary convocation. King Pat and Queen Elaine were crowned at an impressive coronation ceremony. In the afternoon the usual parade was held with a pep fest on Skog's corner. In the evening the student body went to the football field to see the Otters Be-Head Moorhead with a score of 19 to 7. To climax the day a party was held at the Elks Hall.

Queen's Attendants

Seniors: Betty Mohs and Delores Harthun
 Juniors: Shirley Rix and Joan Blowers
 Sophomores: Carol Anderson and Phyllis Thom
 Freshmen: Shirley Skrove and Colleen Torgussen
 Eighth Grade: Bonnie Rindahl
 Seventh Grade: Janice Halland
 Crown Bearers: Shirley Scott and David Siems

King's Attendants

David Johnson and Eugene Messenger





It's A Grand Night For Singing

the following table:

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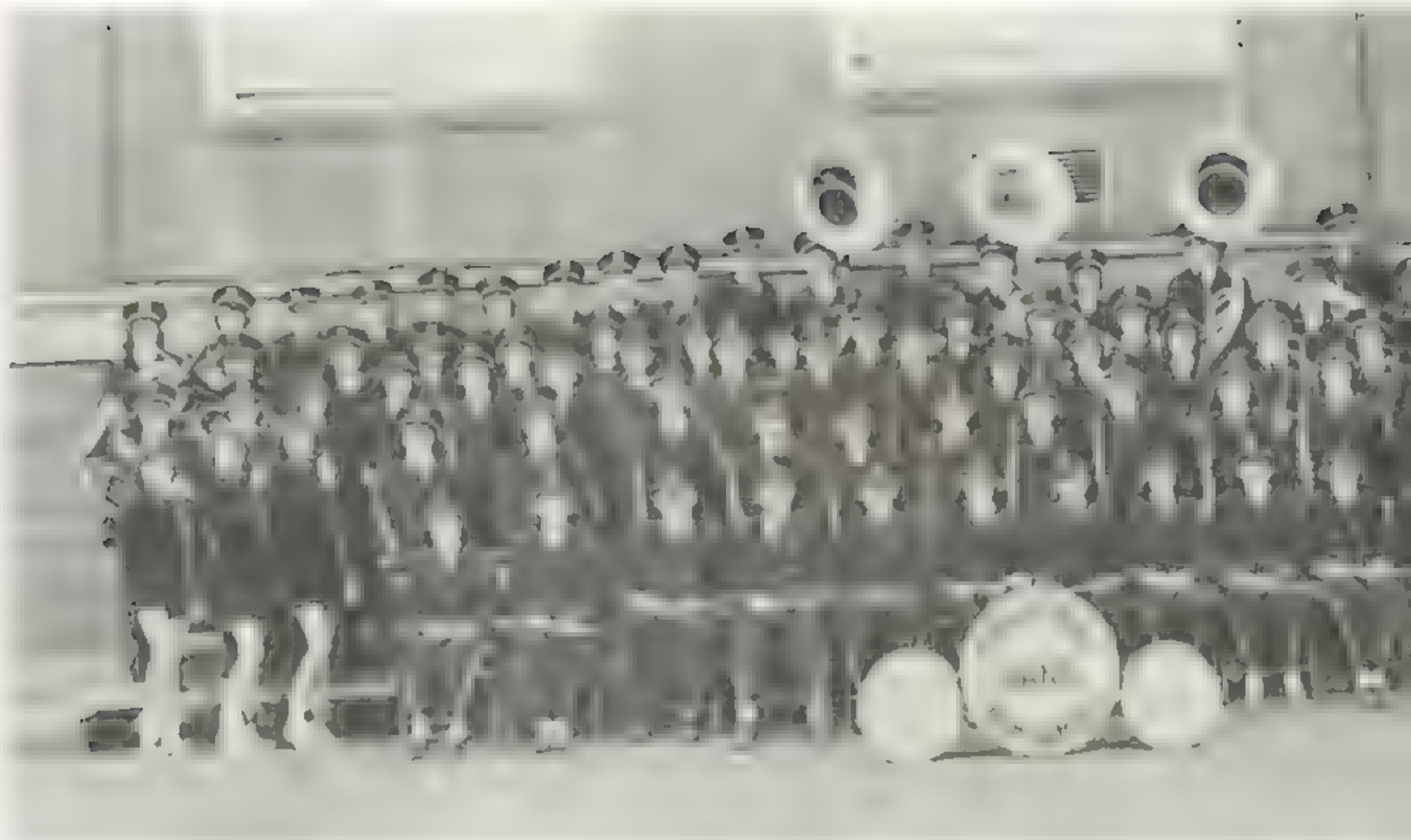
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And come where a bird who is bound to be heard, is throwing his
And come where a bird who is bound to be heard, is throwing his
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MARCHING BAND

Members

FLUTE

Fairie Ann Fritzell
Vivian Jenson
Naomi Melby
Marion Wright

PICCOLO

Marilyn Kvern

OBOE

Patricia Larson

BASSOON

Joyce Rindahl

CLARINET

Donald Anderson
Marlene Anderson
Vivian Anderson
Helen Araskog
Robert Barnack
Darrold Burris

Joan Gust

Valdine Hagen

Phyllis Halverson
Luwana Halvorsen

Llyal Hanson

Kathryn Haugen

Charles Leidal

Joyce Miller

Marie Mabraten

Gretchen Monson

Burton Nypen

Gordon Olson

Barbara Petterson

Janelle Rovang

Barbara Trangsrud

Kathleen Viger

Patricia Vollbrecht

Nila Wilson

ALTO AND BASS CLARINET

Jean Baker

Jane Wadsworth

SAXOPHONE

RoAnn Fick

Rosemary Hansel

Robert Jenson

Darrel Kuehnel

Elaine LaValley

Walter Wildung

CORNET

Gayle Beecher

Gerald Burau

Burnham Elton

Elwyn Friedrich

Janette Johnson

Ernest Melby

Gene Messenger

Ronald Olson

Noel Olson

Jo Remster

Lenore Ripka

FRENCH HORN

Diane Bye

Margaret Kellec

Muriel Minge

Ona Ann Skrove

ALTO

Donna Fick

Clarice Formo

Jeanne Le Due

David Thompson

TROMBONE

Marion Anderson

Maureen Bergerud

Coral Collman

Bruce Halverson

Jeanne Hensch

Marie Hovland

Donna Larson

Peter Larson

Willard Mesna

Bernice Nycklemoe

Beverly Snyder

Glenice Sund



This year the Marching Band has been very busy. Football games, the Homecoming festivities and the Centennial celebration last summer were just part of their many activities. Their formations have added much to the enjoyment of all who saw them.



BARITONE

Dennis Mitchell
John Oyen
Pat Rian

BASS

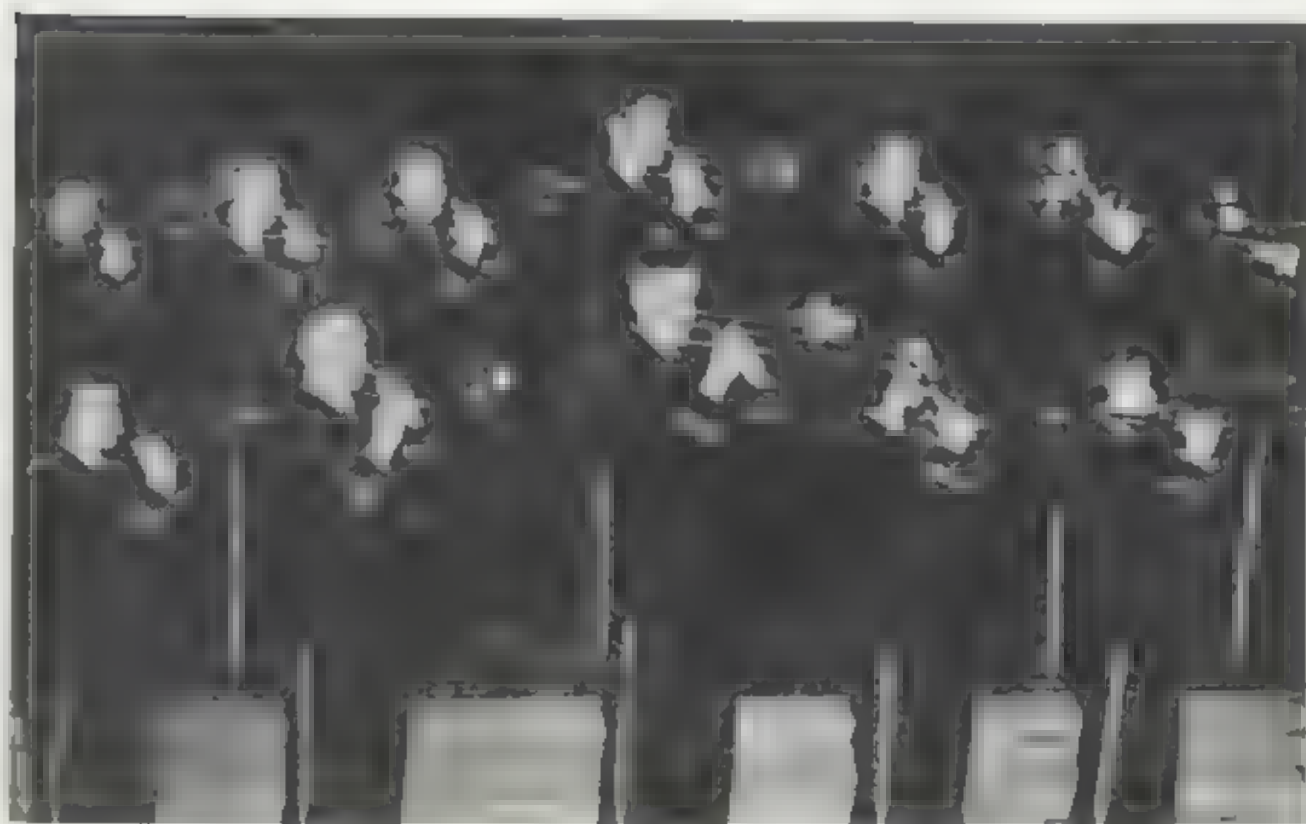
Joyce Clauson
Beth Garberg
Harry Garberg
LeRoy Holten
Jewell Lyngaas
Arlen Ryan
Jack Swenson

STRING BASS

Joyce Gilbertson

PERCUSSION

Becky Pederson
Howard Steen
Joe Thompson





CONCERT BAND

The band presented several concerts and also played for special events during the year. Under the direction of Frank Hedlund, the Concert Band has become an outstanding musical organization.



First

Chair

Section

Trombone
Quartet



Woodwind
Quartet

Saxophone
Quartet





ORCHESTRA

Playing for class plays, convocations and commencement kept the Orchestra active this year. Under the direction of Mr. Frank Hedlund such classics as "Marche Slave" and "Queen of Sheba", lighter numbers, "Syncopated Clock" and "The Way You Look Tonight", have been performed on different occasions.

Members

FIRST VIOLIN

LeRoy Albjerg
Beverly Fletcher
Gordon Holbeck
Virginia Jacobson
* Phyllis Kvern
Elaine LaValley
Faith Naegeli
Donald Nelson
Beverly Schempp
David Vigen
Eugene Wething

SECOND VIOLIN

Mary Beberg
Robert Leabo
Geraldine Miller
Rosaline Paintner

* Student Director

Noel Ryan
Gloria Spranger
Dennis Wilson
Eloise Zenner

VIOLAS

Charlene Fick
Patricia Sha

CELLO

Becky Pederson
Mary Louise Quernemoen
Arlene Ryan
Beverly Snyder

BASSES

Coral Collman
Joyce Gilbertson

FLUTE

Fairie Ann Fritzel
Marilyn Kvern
Naomi Melby

OBOE

Patricia Larson

CLARINET

Bob Barnack
Joyce Miller
Gordon Olson

ALTO CLARINET

Jane Wadsworth

BASS CLARINET

Jean Baker

BASSOON

Joyce Rindall

TROMBONE

Bernice Nycklemoe
Pat Rian

TRUMPET

Ronald Olson
Jo Remster
Lenore Ripka

FRENCH HORN

Diane Bye
Margaret Kellec
Muriel Minge
Ona Ann Skrove
David Thompson

PERCUSSION

Howard Steen
Joe Thompson



String
Quartet



Trumpet
Quartet

Two, Two, the Rivals



String Trio





CHOIR AND GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Choir

Members

FIRST SOPRANO

Marjorie Buchholz
Joyce Clauson
Coral Collman
Doris Deutschman
Marilyn Helander
Beverly Hoff
Marjorie Homann
Vivian Jensen
Donna Krause
Irene Milbeck
Mary Quernemoen
Janelle Rovang
Arlene Ryen
Charlotte Sachs
Beverly Snyder
Pat Vollbrecht
Carol Yell

SECOND SOPRANO

Donna Boe
Jeanette Butler
Beverly Fletcher
Joyce Gilbertson
Gail Halvorson
Rosemary Hansel
Harriet Lawrenson
Yvonne Loomer

Dorothy Matchinsky
Betty Mohs
Joyce Newton
Donna Noyes
Marlene Precht
Carrie Ann Reiersen
Priscilla Van Meter
Barbara Wellbrock

FIRST ALTO

Dorothy Amoth
Marilyn Kvern
Naomi Melby
Darlene Nelson
Deloris Nelson
Vashti Piechowski
Jo Remster
Meredith St. Clair
Delphine Silbernagel

SECOND ALTO

Phyllis Bjorklund
Diane Bye
Jean Ann Dudgeon
Charlene Fick
Mary Gorton
Pat Grabarkewitz
Joan Gust
JoAnn Holmes

Janette Johnson
Phyllis Kvern
Flaine LaValley
Delores Luopa
Joyce Miller
Gretchen Monson
Bernice Nycklemoe
Joyce Rindahl
Lenore Ripka
Ona Ann Skrove
Geraldine Stock
Muriel Swenson
Doris Thompson
Pat Waidham
Barbara Zahnow

FIRST TENOR

Carol Bailey
Jean Baker
JoAnn Brevig
Quinton Brevig
Arlene Denbrook
Arnold Erickson
Phyllis Halverson
Robert Hanson
Connie Hoverman
Merlyn Ordal
Becky Pederson

Nancy Schulz
Howard Spitsberg
Joe Thompson

SECOND TENOR

Roger Anderson
Verner Bachman
Robert Bakken
Arvid Bergeson
James Davis
Robert Deutschman
Gordon Holbeck
Robert Jensen
Jay Kinne
David Lundeen
Donald Nelson
LaVerne Rude
Patrick Rian
James Salness
Howard Steen
Jack Swenson
Gordon Wellbrock

FIRST BASS

Donald Adelsman
Vernell Bachman
Robert Barnack
John Bergerud
Gerald Bureau

Darrold Burris
James Gulbranson
Bruce Halverson
Hadley Hanson
Llyal Hanson
David Heiberg
James Henkes
Merle Johnson
Rodney Kastle
Darell Kuchnel
Donald Larson
Stanley Leabo
Gerald Liedl
Noel Olson
William Peterson
Owen Shaffer
Donald Siems
Wesley Torgerson
David Vigen
Donald Washburn

SECOND BASS

Gayle Beecher
Neil Lee
Jewell Lyngaas
Willard Mesna



Three major concerts — Armistice Day, Christmas, and Easter — under the inspired direction of Mr. Conrad Blegstad were presented by the combined Choir and Girls' Glee Club.

Many introductions and arrangements were done by Mr. Blegstad.

Such favorites as Fred Waring's classic, "Dry Bones", "This Is My Country" and "Oh Miss Hannah" were well received by large audiences

Glee Club

Members

FIRST SOPRANO

Arlene Anderson
Vernyl Anderson
Betty Bergeson
Carol Christopherson
Joyce Davis
Mandelyn Engen
Donna Fick
RoAnn Fick
Valdine Hagen
Luwanna Halvorson
Patty Heini
Jeanette Jacobson
Donna Larson
Joyce Berg
Helen Bromberg
Virginia Clark
Helen Danielson
Kathryn Drake
Francis Duncan
Jacquelyn Hagensick
Leona Halvorson
Doris Hanson

Elaine Hanson
Muriel Hanson
Shirley Hanson
Kathryn Haugen
Geraldine Houg
Evelyn Quast
Marlis Rude
Ellen Rovang
Maxine Schmidt
Beverly Stavos
Patricia Stock
EaVon Synsteliem
Phyllis Thom
Joy Ann Thorstenson
Irene Tjaden
Valera Todahl
Eloise Zenner

FIRST ALTO

Mary Beberg
Delores Cronin
Peggy Davenport
Beth Garberg
Marjorie Halbakken
Jane Halverson

Donna Hannaman
Jean Hensch
Margaret Kellec
Joyce Johnson
Jeanne Le Due
Jean Snyder
Connie Tollefson
Carole Lee
Angeline Logas
Shirley Luebke
Geraldine Miller
Barbara Petterson
Gwen Pushing
Beverly Rindahl
Gloria Spranger
Janet Stock

SECOND SOPRANO

Audrey Anderson
Dorene Anderson
Marian Anderson
June Hovland
Janice Jacobson
Virginia Jacobson
Kathryn Johnson
Marian Jorgens
Virginia Keane

Angela Klinnert
Jeanette Klinnert
Jacquelyn Loomer
Charlotte Markle
Kathleen Melby
Viola Nelson
Rosalind Paintner
Maureen Bergerud
Florence Drake
Fairie Ann Fritzell
Helen Messenger
Patricia Nelson
Noel Ryan

Glenice Sund

Judy Tjaden
Karen Wefald

SECOND ALTO

Carol Anderson
Marlene Anderson
Helen Araskog



Girls' Quartet

Dorothy Amoth, Joyce Newton,
Meredith St. Clair, Phyllis Kvern



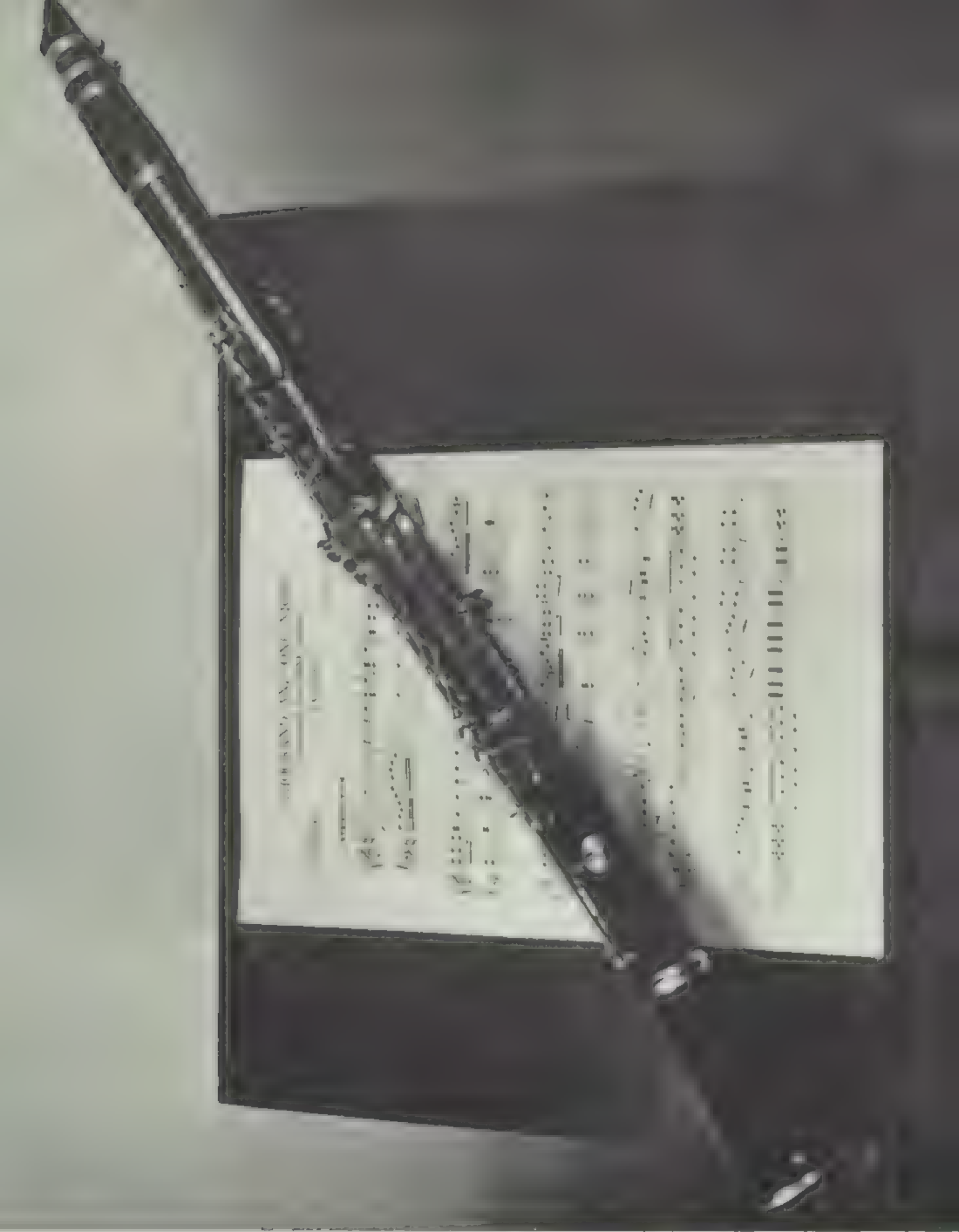
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Back Row: Pat Rian, La-
Verne Rude, Neil Lee, Gayle
Beecher, Don Adelsman
Front Row: Dave Vigen,
Llyal Hanson, Joe Thompson,
Jack Swenson

Girls' Double Octet

Back Row: Beverly Snyder,
Becky Pederson, Jean Baker,
Jean Ann Dudgeon, Harriet
Lawrenson, Mary Querne-
moen, Coral Collman, Joyce
Clauson. Front Row: Janelle
Rovang, Carol Bailey, Vivian
Jensen, Pat Vollbrecht,
Gretchen Monson, Elaine La-
Valley, Joan Gust, Bernice
Nycklemoe.







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It has been arduous.
It has been tedious.
It has been a headache.
It has been fun!
May it give you a faithful portrayal
of your high school days and memories.

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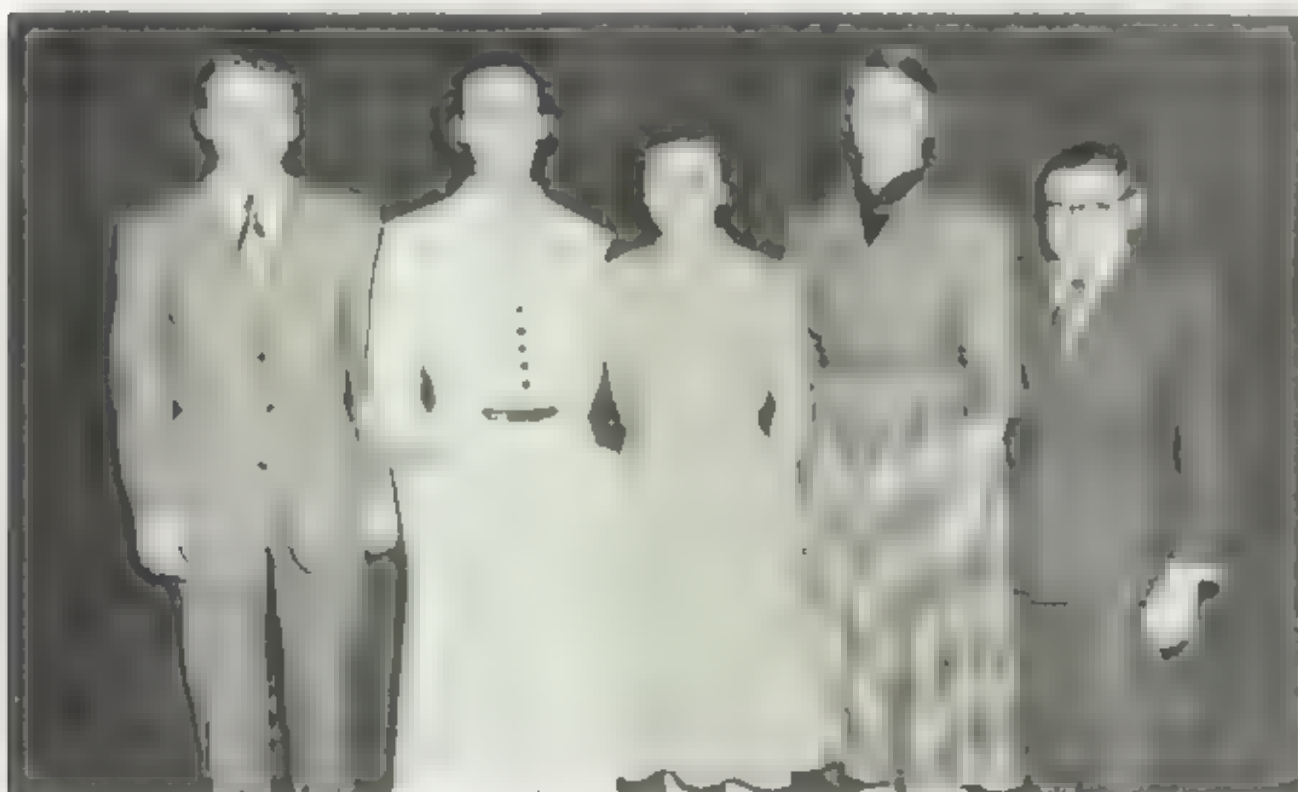
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National Honor Society

Students in the National Honor Society were chosen to membership on the basis of leadership, scholarship, character, and service in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities. Their achievements included entering a float in the Homecoming parade, sponsoring a CARE drive, nominating a famous American for the Hall of Fame, and giving a formal initiation for new members.

Mr. John Ohles was the adviser, and the officers were: President, Gordon Olson, Vice President, David Lundeen, and Secretary-Treasurer, Helen Bromberg.

JUNIORS: David Vigen, Jean Baker, Mary Gorton, Becky Pederson, Bruce Listoe



Future Farmers of America



President Gerald Drews
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The F F A organization is made up of farm boys who are enrolled in Vocational agriculture in high school. The main purpose of the organization is to develop the boys into leaders and farmers of the future.

This year the local chapter has sent delegates to a marketing school at So. St. Paul, traveled as a group to West Fargo and has also sent delegates to the district convention.

In the sports field basketball has topped the list. Games have been played with other chapters in this area.

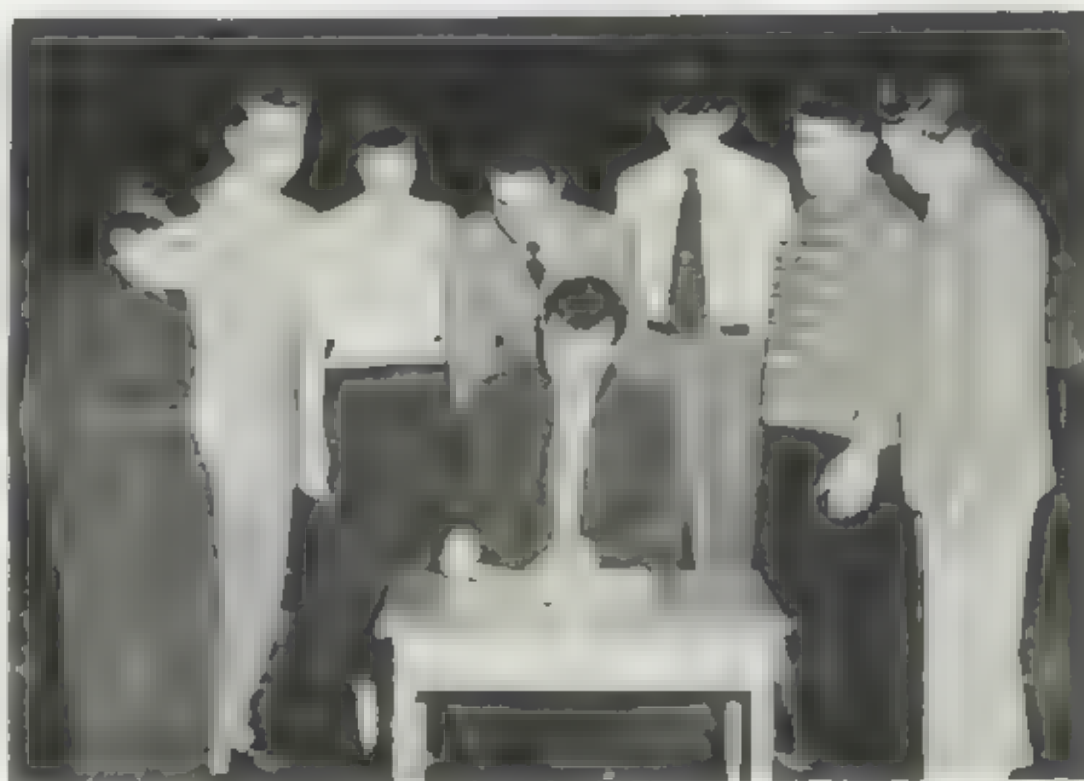




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DEBATE TEAM

The debate question for the year 1950 was Resolved: "That the President of the United States should be elected by direct vote of the People." The team, which included only one veteran, was composed of Gayle Beecher, David Brown, David Lundeen, Maurice Ness, Marlene Precht, Walter Wildung, Burnham Elton, and Bruce Listoe. Their coach was Mr. Donald Bolyard. Trophies were won in both the district and regional contests and the team made a respectable showing in the Tri-State Forensic Tournament. At the State meet in February Fergus Falls placed fourth, winning nine points out of a possible eighteen.



SECRETARIES
OF
TOMORROW



Back Row: Rodney Kastle, Wesley Torgerson, David Brown, Roland Bromberg, Walter Wildung, David Lundeen, Carl Burdick, Gayle Beecher, Emmett O'Meara, Burnham Elton, Robert Jenson, Mr. Mortenson, adviser. Front Row: Naomi Melby, Bernice Nycklemoe, Jane Wadsworth, Dorothy Amoth, Helen Bromberg, Jean Ann Dudgeon, Jean Baker, Becky Pederson, Elaine LaValley, Barbara Wellbrock.

THESPIANS



Adviser, Mr. Thomas Mortenson
Thespian Troupe 443 of the National Thespian Society, under the direction of Mr. Thomas Mortenson, began its activities this year with the sponsorship of "But Not Goodbye", a three-act play under the auspices of the University of Minnesota. In the spring, the group itself presented a three-act comedy, "The Torch-Bearers." To conclude the year's activities, the troupe attended a professional play in the Twin Cities.





SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"CHEERIO, MY DEARIO"

Director, Miss Margaret Schultz

Cast

Melchizedek	Rodney Kastelle
Desdemona	Jane Wadsworth
Cherry Holt	Bernice Nycklemoe
Sue Grahame	Meredith St. Clair
Tommy Tarrant	Donn Seims
Dick Grahame	Walter Wildung
Lord Cuthbert Twillingham	Pat Rian
Snodsbury	Don Adelman
Mrs. T. Jefferson Johns	Shirley Seelye
Gwenneth	Harriet Lawrenson
Sophronia Spachett	Helen Bromberg
Fifi	Janet Davenport
Student Directors	Elaine LaValley
	Dorothy Amoth





JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"BEST FOOT FORWARD"

Director, Miss Betty Hartig

Cast

Gale Joy, the actress	Jean Hensch
Helen Schlessinger	Joyce Rindall
Blind Date	Rebecca Pederson
Minerva	Marilyn Kvern
Ethel	Coral Collman
Miss Delaware Water Gap	Judith Tjaden
Miss Smith	Jean Dudgeon
"Bud" Hooper	David Vigen
"Dutch" Miller	LaVerne Rude
"Hunk" Hoyt	Willard Mesna
"Satchel"	Emmett O'Meara
"Green"	Jay Kinne
Doctor Reeber	Robert Jensen
Professor Lloyd	Duane Stich
Chester	Roland Bromberg
Old Grad	Gerald Liedl
Jack Haggerty	Burnham Elton

Jean Baker was student director and
Alfred Maahs was stage manager.





STUDENT COUNCIL

Left to right, back row Merle Anderson, Jewell Lyngaas, Bob Barnack, David Vigen
Front row. Jeanne LeDae, Meredith St. Clair, Mandelyn Engen, Coral Collman, Carol
Anderson.

The representation of the student body is the student council.

Planning for Homecoming was one of the first undertakings of this organization. The council picked the Homecoming slogan which was "Be head Moor-head."

The members again sold tickets for the football and basketball games and also booster pins

Back row Charles Hyslop, Eugene Wething, Jack Swenson, Burnham Elton, Gayle Beecher, Maurice Ness, Coral Collman, Beverly Stavos Front row Becky Pederson, Gretchen Monson, Mary Louise Quernemoen, Homae Hanson, Shirley Luebke, Nila Wilson, Beth Garberg, Carol Anderson, Florence Albers

RED CROSS COUNCIL







Standing, left to right: Al Letich, assistant coach, Roland Bromberg, Donald Washburn, Carroll Gerhardson, Bob Steassy, Leroy Krause, Ted Butler, Bruce Halverson, Darrell Kuehnell, Noel Olson, Gary Stranger, Jim Salness, Emmett O'Meara, LeRoy Hatan, Russ Kastelle, Dave Lundeen, Larry Norby, Norm Galloway, head coach. Front row, left to right: Willard Mesna, Duane Knopp, Les Drechsel, Wayne Larson, Jim Hanks, Milt Papke, Gerry Liedl, Merle Anderson, Dave Noyes.

FOOTBALL

With nine returning lettermen to bolster the football squad the Otters won its first football championship with a record of 3 wins and 1 loss in the Minn Kota Conference. The season's record of 4 wins, 2 ties, and 2 losses doesn't begin to tell of the highly successful season. Milt Papke (below) received the T. H. Johnson Award for the team's most valuable player.

Fergus Falls 26	International Falls 32
Fergus Falls 0	Hopkins 6
Fergus Falls 20	Valley City 20
Fergus Falls 19	Moorhead 7
Fergus Falls 7	Park Rapids 7
Fergus Falls 19	Beckenridge 0
Fergus Falls 21	Minneapolis Edina 0
Fergus Falls 20	Wahpeton 12





Spranger



Olson



Washburn



Lundeen

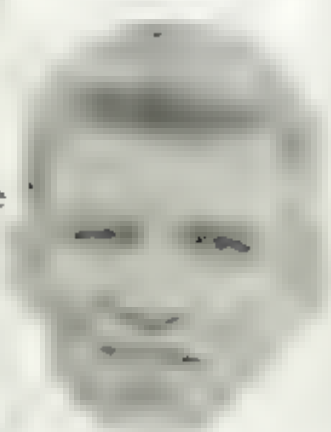


Henkes

Pigskin Parade Senior Lettermen



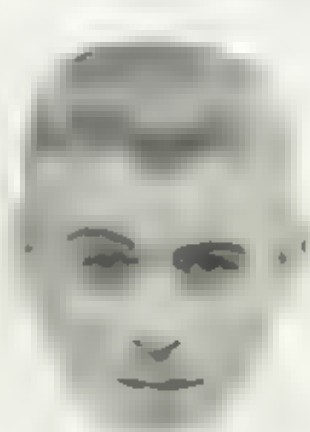
Papke



Anderson



Noyes



Messenger
(Student Manager)



Steussy



Larson



Butler



AWARD DAY



Kuehnel



O'Meara



Krause



Halverson

JUNIOR AND SOPHOMORE LETTERMEN



Knopp



Salness



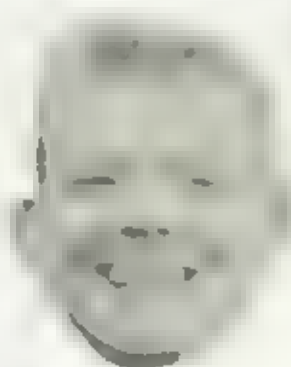
Liedl



Bromberg



Gerhardson



Drechsel



The Otter golf team will have three of last year's members which placed fourth in the state tournament last summer. Returning lettermen, left to right: Bob Gudding, Milt Papke, Julian Gudding.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC HONOR SOCIETY—Back row, left to right: Gayle Beecher, Pat Rian, Cyril Stadsvold, Noel Olson, president; Milt Papke, vice president; Les Drechsel. Front row: Don Washburn, Dave Noyes, Gerry Liedl, Burnham Elton, Merle Anderson, secretary-treasurer; Gene Messenger. Not pictured: Dave Lundeen, Roland Bromberg.





FOOTBALL, "B" SQUAD—Back row, left to right: Dennis Moe, Gerry Nagel, Billy Peterson, Willard Mesna, Duane Knopp, Larry Norby, Tom Johnson, Russ Kastele, Jim Sainess, Larry Loomer, LeRoy Hooten, Duane Schmidt, LeRoy Krause, Les Drechsel. Middle row: Quinton Brvig, Duane Stich, Charles Schiesser, Jewell Lyngaas, Jack Lohn, Darrell Schuetze, Dennis Wilson, Bob Bakken, Dale Larson. Front row: Merlyn Ordal, Chuck Hyslop, Duane Sachs, Merle Johnson, Jack Oyen, Dick Brandon, David Ash, George Sawyer.

For the second straight year the Otter "B" squad, under the coaching of Johnny Hermes, went undefeated through their schedule. Their record of 4 wins and 1 tie extended their consecutive string to 13 games. Duane Knopp and Les Drechsel were the outstanding players.

Fergus Falls 25	Elbow Lake 7
Fergus Falls 7	Wahpeton 0
Fergus Falls 0	Breckenridge 11
Fergus Falls 21	Frazee 0
Fergus Falls 19	Breckenridge 13



FOOTBALL, "C" SQUAD—Back row, left to right: Don Krueger, Bob Dickerson, Bob Andstrom, Jim Wright, Alva Schultz, Len Winter, Wilbur Washburn, Russ Adelman. Middle row: Gene Wenster, Dick Larson, Glen Nycklemoe, Paul Noyes, Phillip Fry, Roger Lydeen, Bob Knutson, Kenny Erickson, Tony Preus, John Thorn dahl, Buzz Lundeen. Front row: Bud Larson, Doug Hovland, Alyn Bjergum, Duane Landberg, Steve Bromberg, Dave Feloy, Dale Strissel, Eddie Gingerich, Allen Gorton, James Karst.



Left to right: Merle Anderson, Roland Bromberg, Gordon Bakken, Dave Noyes, Milt Papke, Darrell Kaehnel, Maury Ness, student manager; Noel Olson, Bruce Halverson, Ted Butler, Gary Spranger, Jim Henkes, Gene Messenger.

MINN-KOTA STANDINGS

Fergus Falls	8	2
Fargo	7	3
Wahpeton	5	5
Valley City	3	7
Moorhead	3	6
Breckenridge	2	7

Basketball proved to be the outstanding sport in Fergus High again this year as the Otters won 18 games and lost 4 in regular season play. They were ceded as the number one team in the District and came out on top of the Minn-Kota Conference with a record of 8 wins and 2 losses.

Fergus Falls 42	Valley City 41
Fergus Falls 76	Wahpeton 48
Fergus Falls 56	Fargo 45
Fergus Falls 50	Barnesville 39
Fergus Falls 50	Pelican Rapids 25
Fergus Falls 72	Moorhead 47
Fergus Falls 39	Alexandria 53
Fergus Falls 47	Brainerd 59
Fergus Falls 43	Valley City 50
Fergus Falls 55	Elbow Lake 28
Fergus Falls 67	Breckenridge 41
Fergus Falls 57	Barnesville 41
Fergus Falls 55	Wahpeton 46
Fergus Falls 55	Grand Forks 41
Fergus Falls 33	Grand Forks 26
Fergus Falls 58	Moorhead 53
Fergus Falls 59	Pelican Rapids 39
Fergus Falls 56	Perham 37
Fergus Falls 55	Fargo 59
Fergus Falls 80	Breckenridge 69
Fergus Falls 73	Elbow Lake 41
Fergus Falls 71	Alexandria 54

BASKETBALL







BASKETBALL, "B" SQUAD—Back row, left to right Jack Oyen, Selmer Trosvig, Wallace Larson, Jewell Lyngaas, LeRoy Krause, Page Johnson, Corby Newman, Dan Olson, Merle Johnson, Jack Lohn, Loren Pakken. Middle row: Paul Kloster, Dick Brandon, Gerry Nagel, John Rian, Virgo Trandem, Gordon Fick, Bob Bakken. Front row: George Sawyer, Dan Machow, Quinton Brevig, Dale Larson, Chuck Hyslop, Keith Hopponen.



Otter baseball team which won the District 23 championship last summer. Back row, left to right, Wes Torgerson, Milt Papke, Noel Olson, Cy Stadsvold, Pat Rian, Merle Anderson, Johnny Hermes, coach. Front row: Gene Messenger, Dave Aldrich, Paul Gust, Ted Butler, Dave Noyes, Donn Siems, Gerry Nagel. Not pictured: Jim Henkes.

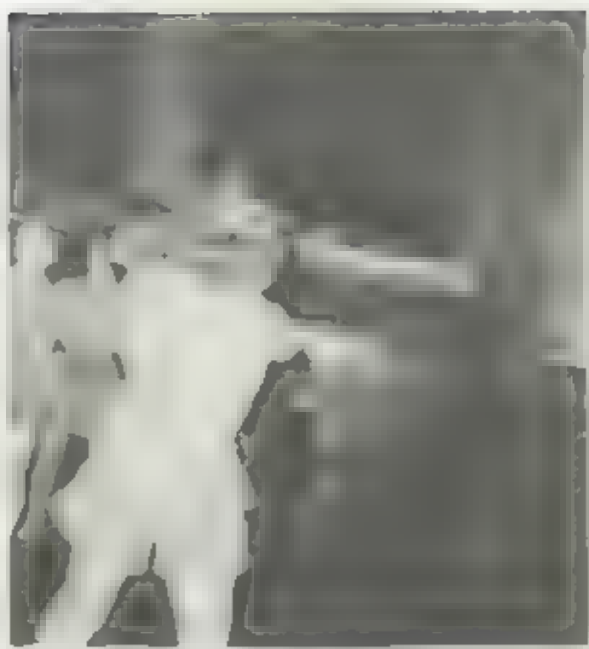


Every Thursday the girls have an opportunity to display their skills in sports by being a member of the Girls' Athletic Association. They play competitive games such as basketball, volleyball, and softball. Individual sports for extra credit include hiking, tennis, bowling, skiing, and tobogganing. Adviser—Miss Ruth McKay

G.A.A.



(Left to right) S. Seelye, Cabinet, J. LeDuc, Sec., E. LaValley, Pres., J. Baker, Cabinet, P. Nelson, Cabinet, G. Monson, Cabinet, J. Davenport, V. Pres., G. Pushing, Treas., L. Halvorson, Cabinet, L. Nord, Cabinet





Pep Club

A new Pep Club has been organized this year to assist the cheerleaders with new yells and to keep the crowd in the spirit of the game. A special section is reserved at the games for the members.

President—Betty Mohs

Vice President—Jeanette Butler

Secretary-Treasurer—Maureen Bergerud

Pep Band

DIRECTORS

Bob Barnack

Bernice Nycklemoe

Pat Rian





SENIOR

CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Emmett O'Meara, Jane Wadsworth, Leland Willard, Joyce Johnson, Burnham Elton.

MAJORETTES

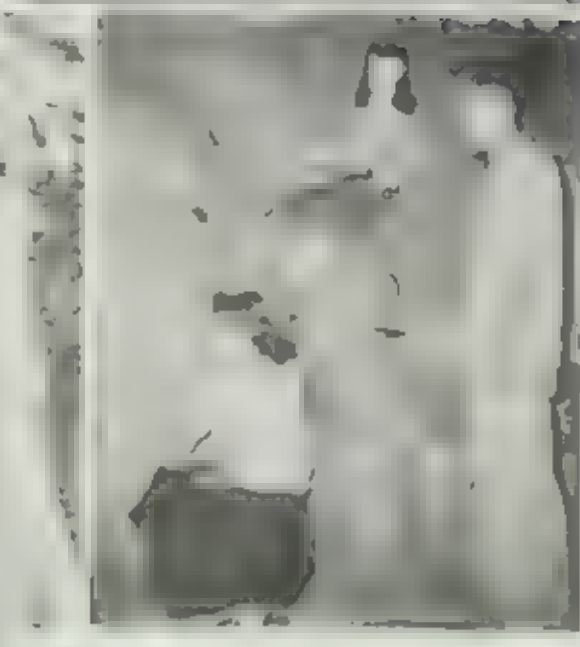
Left to right: Joyce Gilbertson, Head Majorette; Janet Rosengren, Janice Grant, Pat Norby, Shirley Lundeen, Beth Hagen.



JUNIOR

CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Pauline Anderson, Shirley Rindahl, Donna Nickel, Norma Larson.





Temp and Chordry

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Temp and Chordry



Class Officers

Gordon Olson President
 Milton Papke . . Vice President
 Phyllis Kvern Secretary
 Donald Larson Treasurer

The Class of 1950

CLASS COLORS

Maroon and White

CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

CLASS MOTTO

"There can be but a single goal of education and that — education for freedom."

Class Advisers

Dorothy Kjorlie
 Mrs. Bernice Hedlund
 Thomas Mortenson
 Margaret Schultz
 E. J. Halverson

DONALD ADELSMAN

"A competent bass"

Choir '48, '49, '50; Madrigals '49; Boys' Octet '50; Intramural '48, '49, '50; "Cheerio, My Dearie" '50.



CONSTANCE ALBERTSON

"Quiet and reserved"

Transferred from Barrett, Minn. '49

LE ROY ALBJERG

"Finagling fiddler"

Football '48; Intramural '48, '49, '50; Civil Air Patrol; Orchestra '48, '49, '50



DOROTHY AMOTH

"Personality plus"

G.A.A. '48, '49, '50; Choir '48, '49, '50; Girls' Sextet '48; Girls' Quartet '49, '50; Journalism '48; Utter Staff '49, '50; Library Club '48; Speech '48, '49, '50; Drama Club '48, '49; Thespians '50; Stenography Club '50; "The Torch-Bearer"; National Honor Society '50

ARLENE ANDERSON

"Pleasant and reticent"

Glee Club '49, '50; Pop Club '50; Drama Club '49



CHARLES ANDERSON

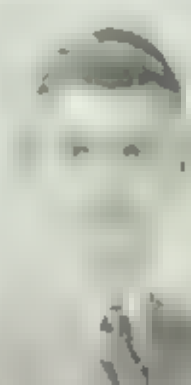
"Charlie My Boy"

F.F.A. '48, '49, '50

DONALD ANDERSON

"Tooling Toofer"

Marching Band '48, '49, '50; Concert Band '48, '49, '50; Pep Band '50; Track '49, '50; Intramural '48, '49, '50.



HAZEL ANDERSON

"Good-humored gymnast"

G.A.A. '48, '49, '50; Pep Club '50; Horizon Club '49

MERLE ANDERSON

"Everybody's friend"

Nat'l Athletic Honor Society '49, '50; Football '50; Basketball '48, '49, '50; Baseball '48, '49, '50; Track '48, '49; Student Council '50.



VERNELL BACHMAN

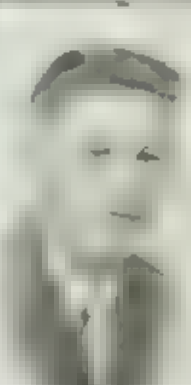
"Which twin has the Toni?"

Choir '49, '50; Intramural '49, '50.

VERNER BACHMAN

"Farewell, knowledge, thou art too dear to my possessions"

Choir '49, '50; Baseball '49; Intramural '48, '49, '50.



CAROL BAILEY

"Singing and dancing girl"

Choir '49, '50; Chorus '48; Journalism '48; Speech '49; Girls' Octet '49; Double Octet '50; Stenography Club '50.

ROBERT BARNACK

"Cutting Capers on my clarinet"

Marching Band '48, '49, '50; Pep Band '48, '49, '50; Concert Band '48, '49, '50; Orchestra '48, '49, '50; Choir '50; Annual Staff '50; Otter Staff '49, '50; Intramural '48, '49, '50; Journalism '48; Student Council '50; Drama Club '48; Clarinet Quartet '48, '49, '50; Saxophone Quartet '50; Civic Orchestra '48, '49, '50

ARVID BERGERSON

"Skilled skuer"

F.F.A. '48, '49; Choir '50

PHYLLIS BJORKLUND

"Blest with a natural curl"

Choir '49, '50; Journalism '48; Chorus '48; Stenography Club '50

DUANE BOE

"Seen but seldom heard"

JO ANN BREVIG

"Blond ballerina"

Chorus '48; Choir '49, '50; Otter Staff '49, '50; Journalism '48; Cheerleader '48, '49; Stenography Club '50.

DAVID BROWN

"Patrick Henry had nothing on him"

F.F.A. '49; Thespians '49, '50; Intramural '48; Debate '48, '49, '50; Speech '48, '49; Drama '49; Declamation '48, '49.

CAYLE BEECHER

"All the world's a stage"

Marching Band '50; Concert Band '48, '49, '50; Pep Band '49; Intramural '50; Thespians '48, '49, '50; Speech '49, '50; Debate '50; Junior Class Play '49; Choir '48, '49, '50; Drama Club '48; Nat'l Athletic Honor Society '49, '50; Football '48, '49, '50; Basketball '48, '49; Boys' Octet '50; Junior Red Cross Council '50; "The Torch-Bearers."

EUGENE BEST

"Happy-go-lucky"

Football '48, '49; Speech Club '49; Gymnastics '48, '49

DONNA BOE

"Peaches and cream in person"

Choir '49, '50; Chorus '48.

LAWRENCE BREDEHOFT

"Never trouble trouble until trouble troubles you"

HELEN BROMBERG

"The show must go on"

G.A.A. '48; Glee Club '49, '50; Thespians '49, '50; Otter Staff '49, '50; Library Club '48; Nat'l Honor Society '49, '50; Pep Club '50; Speech '48, '49; Junior Class Play; Journalism '48; Class Officer '49; Drama Club '49; Horizon Club '49, '50; "The Torch-Bearers" "Cheerio My Dearie" '50; Salutatorian; D.A.R.

MARJORIE BUCHHOLZ

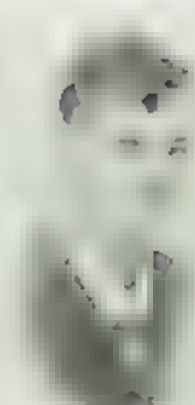
"Merry heart and laughing face"

Choir '50; Chorus '48; Stenography Club '50.

CARL BURDICK

"Droll and easy going"

Marching Band '48, '49; Concert Band '48, '49; Thespians '50; Intramural '49; Junior Class Play; "The Torch-Bearers"; Transferred from LaCrosse, Wis., '48



TED BUTLER

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men"

Otter Staff '49, '50; Football '48, '49, '50; Basketball '48, '49, '50; Track '48, '49; Baseball '48, '49, '50; Journalism '48; Drama Club '48, '49.



DELORES BYE

"Smiles are well worth while"

Otter Staff '49; Journalism Club '48, Stenography Club '50



DIANE BYE

"Music has charms, to soothe"

Marching Band '48, '49, '50; Pep Band '48, '49, '50; Concert Band '48, '49, '50; Orchestra '49, '50; Choir '48, '49, '50; Debate '48, '49; Journalism '49; Drama Club '49; Stenography Club '50; Civic Orchestra '50; French Horn Quartet '48.



BEVERLY CARRISON

"Just call me giggles"



RICHARD CHRISTOPHERSON

"Sec'y Brannan's right hand man"

F.F.A. '48, '49, '50; Annual Staff '50; Otter Staff '50; Journalism Club '49; Jr. Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Award '48



ELLEN DANIELSON

"Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well"

Glee Club '49, '50; Horizon Club '49, '50; Stenography '50



JANET DAVENPORT

"A smile, a chuckle, a laugh that's gay"

G.A.A. '48, '49, '50; Journalism '49; Drama Club '49; Horizon Club '49, '50; Stenography Club '50; Queen's attendant '49; "Cheerio, My Deario" '50



KATHERINE DE LAGOON

"Smiles that make us happy"

Speech '48; Horizon '49, '50.



MARY DE LAGOON

"Modesty is her charm"

Horizon Club '49, '50; Speech '49.



DORIS DEUTSCHMAN

"Goes about things with a gusto"

G.A.A. '48, '49; Chorus '48; Glee Club '49; Choir '50; Editor Annual Staff '50; Otter Staff '49, '50; Nat'l Honor Society '49, '50; Journalism '48; Drama Club '49; Horizon Club '49; Honor Roll



GERALD DREWS

"Mathematical Mastermind"

F.F.A. '48, '49, '50; F.F.A. (Vice-Pres.) '48; F.F.A. (Pres.) '50; Intramural '48.



ROBERT FABIAN

"Nothing is so important I need worry about it"

CALVIN FERBER

"Nice smile—nice guy"

F.F.A. '48, '50; F.F.A. Treasurer '48, '50.

BEVERLY FLETCHER

"Bright, busy, and pleasant"

Orchestra '48, '49, '50; Choir '50; Glee Club '49; Chorus '48; Annual Staff '50; Nat'l Honor Society '49, '50; Pep Club '50; Student Council '49; Horizon Club '49, '50; Stenography Club '50; Honor Roll; Representative Senior.

HARRY GARBERG

"Mr. Sousaphone"

Marching Band '48, '49, '50; Pep Band '49, '50; Concert Band '48, '49, '50; Concert Band '48, '49, '50; Football '48, '49, '50; Intramural '48, '49, '50.

PATRICIA GRABARKEWITZ

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm"

Choir '49, '50.

ROBERT GUDDING

"Nonchalant and nice"

Basketball '48; Intramural '49, '50; Golf '48, '49, '50; Gymnastics '49.

HELEN FENSKE

"Silence rules"

CHARLENE FICK

"Diamond-studded personality"

Orchestra '48, '49, '50; Choir '49, '50; Chorus '48; String Quartet '50; Civic Orchestra '49.

JOHN FRAUTSCHI

"Brains, brawn, ambition"

JOYCE GILBERTSON

"Her heart is in a swirl"

G.A.A. '48, '49; Marching Band '49, '50; Concert Band '50; Orchestra '49, '50; Chorus '48, Choir '49, '50; Drama '49; Horizon Club '49, '50; Civic Orchestra '50; Drum Majorette '49, '50; Nat'l Honor Society '50.

GORDON GRACE

"Don't worry—when I'm not at school, I'm usually some place else."

MARILYN HALBAKKEN

"Learn a little, laugh a little"

Glee Club '49, '50; Chorus '48; Stenography Club '50.

PHYLLIS HALVERSON

"There's nothing so queenly as kindness"

G.A.A. '48, '49, '50 Marching Band '48, '49, '50; Choir '49, '50; Chorus '48, '49; Staff '49, '50; Library Club '48, '49; Pep Club '50; Speech '48; Journalism '48; Student Council '48; Horizon Club '49; Drama Club '49; Girl's State '49; Nat'l Honor Society '50.

DORIS HANSON

"Small, smart and silent"

Glee Club '49, '50; Stenography Club '50

HADLEY HANSON

"I wouldn't think of letting my school work interfere with my education"

Choir '49, '50; Track '48, '49, '50; Speech '48; Journalism 49.

JOYCE HANSON

"Shy and sweet; choice and neat"

Transfer from Lamberton High School; Stenography Club '50.

MURIEL HANSON

"Good looks and charm"

G.A.A. '48; Glee Club '49, '50; Speech Club '49; Journalism '48; Chorus '48.

DELORES HARTHUN

"Perham's gift to F.F.H."

Transferred from Perham High School '50; Homecoming Attendant '50.

DONALD HALVORSON

"Son of the soil"

ELAINE HANSON

"Silence is golden, but not for me"

G.A.A. '48, '49; Glee Club 49, '50; Speech '49.

ILONIA HANSON

"Kind, happy-go-lucky, great girl"

G.A.A. '48, '49 Annual Staff '50 Journalism '48 Speech '49 Panel '49, '50; Library Club '49, '50 Stenography Club '49 Junior Red Cross 48, '49, '50; Nat'l Honor Society '50.

LLYAL HANSON

"Caruso's chief competitor"

Choir '49, '50; Chorus '48, Intramural '48, '49, '50, Boys Octet 49, '50 Tennis '48, '49, '50, Drama Club '49, '50 Orphean Male Chorus 49, '50

OTTO HANSON

"Short and Swede"

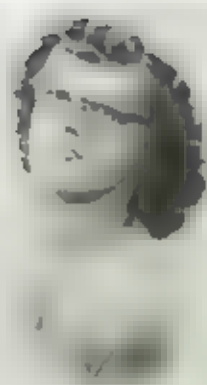
ROBERT HELGESON

"We steady men are seldom appreciated"

DARLENE HENDRICKSON

"To be of service rather than conspicuous"

Transferred from Breckenridge High School '48; Horizon Club '49



JAMES HENKES

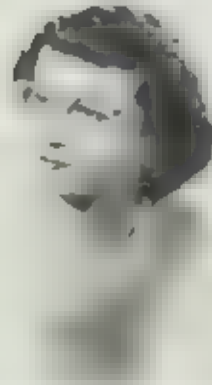
"What a physique!"

Choir '48, '49, '50; Otter Staff '49, '50; Football '47, '48, '49, '50; Basketball '47, '48, '50; Track '48; Baseball '48, '49, '50; Speech '50; Journalism '48; Drama Club '48, '49; Mel Olson Award '50.

BEVERLY HOFF

"Eyes so brown and never a frown"

Choir '50; Glee Club '49; Chorus '48



JO ANN HOLMES

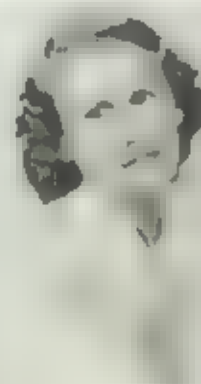
"Tell me a story, I promise I'll laugh"

G.A.A. '48, '49, '50; Choir '50; Glee Club '49; Chorus '48; Journalism '48, '49; Horizon Club '49

MARJORIE HOMANN

"She's a quiet girl, but she shines in the classroom"

Choir '49, '50; Chorus '48; Honor Roll



MARIE HOVLAND

"Good-natured and good-looking"

Transferred from Underwood High School '48; Marching Band '49, '50; Concert Band '49, '50; Pep Club '50; Horizon Club '49, '50.

FORREST HUSE

"If silence were golden, Forrest would be a millionaire."



ALBERT JOHNSON

"Sometimes I sit and think, Sometimes I just sit."

DAVID L. JOHNSON

"Handsome and hardworking"

Intramural '48, '49, '50; Speech '49; Junior Class Play '49; Class Officer '49; Homecoming Attendant '50.



DONALD JOHNSON

"A red top that's a circus of fun"
Basketball '47; Intramural '48, '49

EUGENE JOHNSON

"Miles of smiles"



JANETTE JOHNSON

"Jinny with the dark brown hair"

G.A.A. '48, '49, '50; Marching Band '48, '49, '50; Pep Band '48, '49, '50; Concert Band '48, '49, '50; Choir '50; Glee Club '49; Chorus '48; Journalism '48.

MERL JOHNSON

"Spurs that jingle, jangle, jingle"



VERNON JOHNSON

"Takin' life easy"

Intramural '48, '49; Football '48



RODNEY KASTELLE

"Man behind the scenes"

Choir '48, '49, '50; Thespians '49, '50; Intramural '49; Speech '49, '50; Declamation '49, '50; "Cheerio, My Deario" '50.



JEANETTE KLINNERT

"Sweet and sincere"

Glee Club '50.



DELORES KNOPP

"Sweet face and disposition to match"

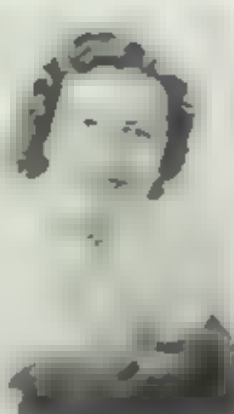
G.A.A. '48.



DONNA KRAUSE

"She has a silver lining"

Chorus '48; Glee Club '49; Choir '50; Horizon Club '49



PHYLLIS KVERN

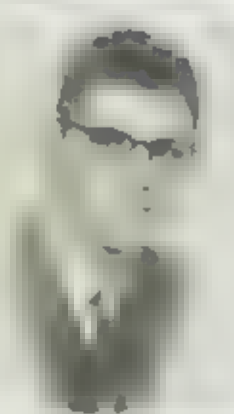
"Jill of all trades—master of many"

G.A.A. '48, '49, '50; Orchestra '48, '49, '50; Choir '48, '49, '50; Annual Staff '50; Otter Staff '49, '50; Drama Club '48, '49; Civic Orchestra '50; Library Club '48; Pep Club '50; Girls' Quartet '49, '50; Girls' Sextet '48; String Quartet '50; Class Officer '50; Journalism '48; Student Council '49; Student Orchestra Director '50; Honor Roll; Nat'l Honor Society '50



ERVIN LANGSETH

"Men of few words are the best men"



DONALD LARSON

"A steady lad, a student, too, He does the task he sets out to do."

Choir '49, '50; Nat'l Honor Society '50; Intramural '48, '49; Class Officer '50; Entered from Benson County Ag. School, Maddock, North Dakota '48.



DONNA MAE LARSON

"Be silent and safe—silence never betrays you"

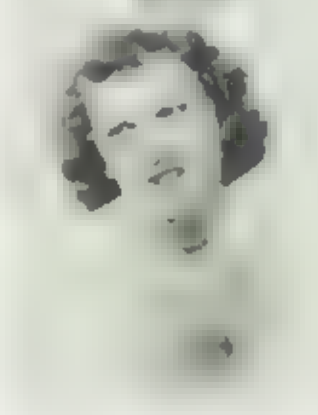
G.A.A. '48, '50; Horizon Club '50; Entered from Maddock, North Dakota '48



MARILYN LARSON

"Of every noble work—the silent part is best"

G.A.A. '50.



WAYNE LARSON

"Football, females, and fun"

Otter Staff '49, '50; Football '48, '49, '50.



ELAINE LA VALLEY

"Queen of all she surveys"

G.A.A. '48, '49, '50; Marching Band '48, '49, '50; Pep Band '48, '49, '50; Orchestra '48, '49, '50; Concert Band '48, '49, '50; Choir '48, '49, '50; Homecoming Queen '50; Saxophone Trio '50; String Quartet '50; Thespians '50; Otter Staff '49, '50; Journalism '48; Madrigals '49; Double Octet '50; Jr. Class Play '49; Horizon Club '49; Civic Orchestra '50; Nat'l Honor Society '50

YVONNE LOOMER

"Shakespeare and Michelangelo have finally met their match"

G.A.A. '49, '50; Choir '49, '50; Otter Staff '49, '50; Chorus '48; Pep Club '50; Speech '48, '49; Journalism '48; Horizon Club '50.

DAVID LUNDEEN

"All American editor—all around guy"

Choir '50; Thespians '49, '50; Intramural '48, '49, '50; Debate '50; Quill and Scroll '49, '50; Nat'l Honor Society '49, '50; Football '48, '49, '50; Junior Class Play Journalism '48; Drama Club '49; Basketball '48; Boy's State '49; Editor Otter Staff '49, '50; Class Officer '48, '49; Bausch-Lomb Award; Valedictorian

DELORIS LYSNE

(Dropped)

NAOMI MELBY

"A merry heart and a helping hand"

Marching Band '50; Concert Band '49, '50; Orchestra '50; Choir '49, '50; Thespians '49, '50; Annual Staff '50; Pep Club '50; Junior Class Play '49; Journalism '49; Drama Club '49; Class Officer '49; Horizon Club '49; Homecoming Attendant '49; Nat'l Honor Society '50; Pep Band '50; "The Torch-Bearers"

BERDYNE MEYER

"Quiet but effective"

HARRIET LAWRENSEN

"Specialties are art and Don!"

Choir '49, '50; Girls' Octet '50; Horizon Club '50; "Cheerio, My Dearie" '50.

LEOLA LOTHER

"To think is to live—She is much alive."

ROBERT LUNDEEN

"Never do tomorrow what you can put off until next week"

ERNEST MELBY

"Beautiful Dreamer"

Marching Band '48, '49, '50; Concert Band '48, '49, '50; Speech '49.

EUGENE MESSENGER

"Little dynamo"

Concert Band '48, '49, '50; Annual Staff '50; Otter Staff '49, '50; Nat'l Athletic Honor Society; Basketball '47, '48, '49, '50; Student Manager, Football '48, '49, '50; Journalism '48; Homecoming Attendant '50; Baseball '48, '49, '50; Representative Senior; Nat'l Honor Society '50

IRENE MILBECK

"Sweet and serene"

Choir '50; Glee Club '49.

DELAINE MILLER

"Tall, dark, and dashing"



DENNIS MITCHEL

"Eager and determined"

Marching Band '48, '49, '50; Concert Band '48, '49, '50; Speech '49; Pep Band '49, '50.



DONALD MOLTER

"Loping along at an easy gait"



DARLENE NELSON

"Black hair and eyes"

Choir '50; Glee Club '49; Horizon Club '49, '50; Honor Roll.



LORRAINE NELSON

"I know that I don't talk much, I suppose I'm shy"

G.A.A. '48; Pep Club '50; Speech '49; Horizon Club '49, '50.



MAURICE NESS

"High school days have their delights, but they can't compare with high school nights"

Journalism '49; Football '48, '49; Intramural '48, '49, '50; Track '48, '49, '50; Baseball '49, '50; Debate '50.



MURIEL MINGE

"Solemn on outside, fun on inside"

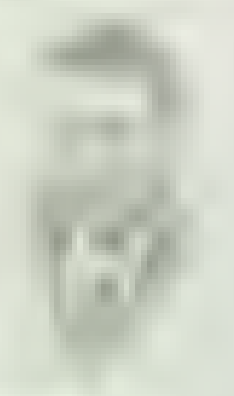
Marching Band '49, '50; Concert Band '48, '49, '50; Orchestra '49, '50; Speech '49; Pep Band '50.



BETTY MOHS

"Not quantity but quality"

G.A.A. '50; Choir '49, '50; Pep Club '50; Homecoming Attendant '50; Chorus '48



SANFORD MUCHOW

"Easy come, easy go"

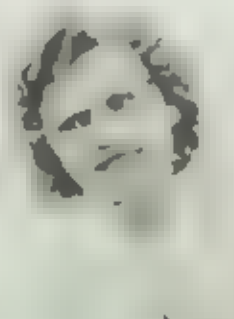
Intramural '49.



DELORIS NELSON

"Hardworking and sincere"

G.A.A. '48, '49; Choir '49, '50; Journalism '48; Horizon Club '49, '50; Stenography Club '50; Annual Staff '50; Otter Staff '49, '50; Chorus '48; Honor Roll; Nat'l Honor Society '50.



VIOLA NELSON

"Pleasant and industrious, capable and competent"

Glee Club '49, '50; Annual Staff '50; Horizon Club '49, '50; Stenography Club '50



JOYCE NEWTON

"With a song in her heart"

Choir '48, '49, '50; Girls' Quartet '49, '50; Girls' Sextet '48; Stenography Club '50

LE VONNE NORD

*"Her style and manners both are neat,
her helpful ways will ne'er be beat."*

G.A.A. '48, '49, '50; Annual Staff '50,
Otter Staff '49, '50; Journalism '48,
Pep Club '50; Horizon Club '49, '50,
Stenography Club '50; Honor Roll; Nat'l
Honor Society '50.

DONNA NOYES

"Stock and slim"

G.A.A. '48, '49, '50; Choir '49, '50,
Chorus '48; Otter Staff '50; Journalism
'49; Library Club '48; Pep Club '50;
Drama Club '49; Horizon Club '49, '50.

BETTY LOU OLSON

"Stars in her hair"

G.A.A. '50; Horizon Club '49, '50.

GORDON OLSON

"Scholarly, reliable and considerate"

Pep Band '48, '49, '50; Concert Band
'48, '49, '50; Orchestra '50; Annual
Staff '50; Nat'l Honor Society '49, '50,
Speech '48; Extemp '50; Clarinet Trio
'50; Class Officer '48, '50; Clarinet
Quartet '49; Bausch-Lomb Award,
Honor Roll; V F W. Award.

NOEL OLSON

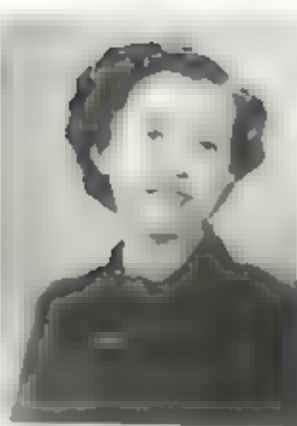
"Long, lean, and likeable"

Band '48, '49, '50; Choir '49, '50; Otter
Staff '49, '50; Journalism '48; Nat'l
Athletic Honor Society '49, '50; Football
'48, '49, '50; Basketball '48, '49, '50,
Track '49; Baseball '48, '49, '50; Tennis
'49, '50; Drama '48, '49; Nat'l Honor
Society '50.

MILTON PAPKE

"A whiz at sports"

Otter Staff '49, '50; Nat'l Athletic
Honor Society '49, '50; Football '48, '49,
'50; Basketball '48, '49, '50; Track '48,
Baseball '48, '49, '50; Golf '48, '49, '50,
Journalism '48; Class Officer '50; T. H.
Johnson Award



DAVID NOYES

"Athletics—a specialty"

Football '48, '49, '50; Basketball '48, '49,
'50; Baseball '48, '49, '50; Track '48;
Student Council '48

BERNICE NYCKLEMOE

"Little, but so is a stick of dynamite"

G.A.A. '48, '49; Marching Band '48,
'49, '50; Pep Band '48, '49, '50; Concert
Band '48, '49, '50; Orchestra '48, '49,
'50; Otter Staff '49, '50; Journalism '48;
Student Council '48; Girls' Double Octet
'50; Choir '49, '50; Chorus '48; The-
sians '50; Library Club '49; Speech '49;
Drama Club '49; Madrigals '49; Junior
Class Play; Trombone Quartet '49, '50,
Civic Orchestra; Honor Roll; Cheerio
My Deario '50; Representative Senior;
Nat'l Honor Society '50

CORRINE OLSON

"She's very quiet; not at all boastful"

Horizon Club '49, '50.

HAROLD OLSON

"Likeable Loafer"

Concert Band '48; Intramural '49

LOREN ORDAL

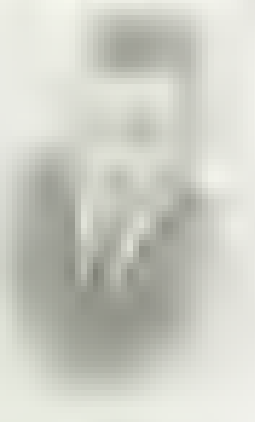
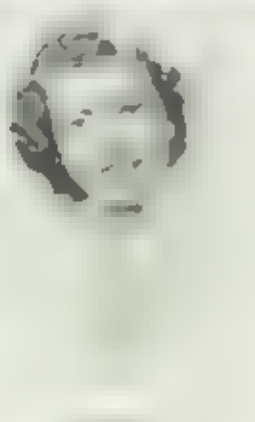
"Laughing eyes and smiling face"

Baseball '48, '49; Intramural '48, '49.

DONALD PECHA

"Why should life all labor be?"

Transferred from Bloomer, Wisconsin.



LAURA PEDERSON

"Eye catcher"



LORRAINE PERGANDE

"Play that dreamy melody."

Orchestra '48, '49, Horizon Club '49, '50

RICHARD PETERSON

"Easy going"

Entered from Seattle, Wash '49



VASHTI PIECHOUSKI

"Good-natured and cute"

G.A.A. '48, '49, '50; Choir '50, Glee Club '49; Library Club '48; Pep Club '50; Journalism '49; Horizon Club '49, '50.



MARLENE PRECHT

"Good sense and sparkling brown eyes"

Annual Staff '50; Choir '50; Debate '50; Stenography Club '50; Nat'l Honor Society; Entered from Decatur, Ill., '50; Honor Roll.

EVELYN QUAST

"Spontaneous smile"

G.A.A. '48, '49, '50; Glee Club '49, '50; Pep Club '50; Journalism '49, Horizon Club '49, '50



MARY LOUISE QUERNEMOEN

"Ardent artist"

G.A.A. '48; Orchestra '48, '49, '50; Choir '48, '49, '50; Otter Staff '49, '50; Pep Club '50; Girls' Octet '49, Girls' Double Octet '50; Declamation '48; Red Cross Council '49, '50; String Quartet '50; Speech '48; Civic Orchestra '50.

JO REMSTER

"Winsome and wise"

Marching Band '49, '50; Pep Band '49, '50; Concert Band '49, '50; Choir '50; Orchestra '48, '49, '50; Journalism '49; Drama Club '49; Stenography Club '50; Entered from Brandon, Minn., '49; Honor Roll; Nat'l Honor Society '50.



CARRIE ANN RIERSON

"Good listener and hard working"

G.A.A. '48, '49, '50; Horizon Club '49, '50; Pep Club '50; Library Club '49, '50; Speech '48, '49; Glee Club '48, '49; Journalism '48; Otter Staff '49, '50

PAT RIAN

"Triple Tonguing Trombonist"

Marching Band '48, '49, '50; Pep Band '48, '49, '50; Concert Band '48, '49, '50; Orchestra '48, '49, '50; Journalism '48, '49, '50; Baseball '49; Nat'l Athletic Honor Society '50; Choir '49, '50; Madrigals '49; Student Council '49; Trombone Quartet '49, '50; Civic Orchestra '48, '49, '50; Homecoming King, "Cheerio, My Dearie" '50; Representative Senior; Nat'l Honor Society '50.



LENORE RIPKA

"Cute little flirt"

G.A.A. '48, '49, '50; Marching Band '48, '49, '50; Pep Band '48, '49, '50; Concert Band '48, '49, '50; Choir '50; Glee Club '49; Chorus '48; Orchestra '49, '50; Journalism '48, '49; Drama Club '49; Annual Staff '50

MEREDITH ST. CLAIR

"Gal of many notes"

G.A.A. '48, '49, '50; Choir '48, '49, '50; Otter Staff '49, '50; Journalism '48; Library Club '48, '49; Pep Club '50; Speech '48, '49; Girls' Sextet '48; String Quartet '49, '50; Student Council '50; Drama Club '48, '49; Horizon Club '49; "Cheerio, My Dearie" '50; Honor Roll; Nat'l Honor Society '50

CHARLOTTE SACHS

"Blond, beauty, and flash of wit"

G.A.A. '48, '49, '50; Choir '49, '50; Chorus '48; Library Club '49; Pep Club '50; Speech '49; Junior Class Play; Journalism '48, '49; Drama Club '49.



BEVERLY SCHEMP

"Blond and businesslike"

G.A.A. '48, '49, '50; Orchestra '48, '49, '50; Annual Staff '50; Otter Staff '49, '50; Journalism '48; Horizon Club '49, '50; Stenography Club '50; Honor Roll; Nat'l Honor Society '50.

EUGENE SCHMIDT

"Calm and carefree"

Intramural '48, '49, '50.



MARCELLA SCHMIDT

"Quietly efficient"

Drama Club '49

NANCY LEE SCHULZ

"Always persistent"

G.A.A. '48, '49, '50; Choir '49, '50; Otter Staff '49, '50; Journalism '48, Debate '49; Pep Club '50; Speech '50; Junior Class Play; Drama Club '49; Horizon Club '49, '50; Stenography Club '50; Honor Roll; Nat'l Honor Society '50.



SHIRLEY SEELYE

"Human, humorous"

G.A.A. '49, '50; Journalism '48, '49, Pep Club '50; Drama Club '49; Horizon Club '49, '50; "Cheerio, My Deario" '50

PATRICIA SHA

"Bashful blond"

Orchestra '48, '49, '50; Horizon Club '49, '50.



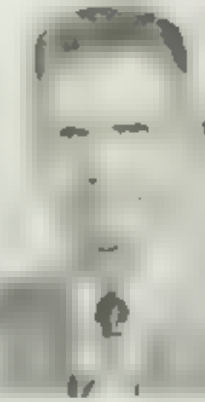
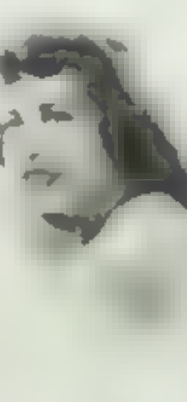
DARLYNE SHOL

"Tall, dark, and talkative"

Queen's Attendant '48.

ELAINE SHOL

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DONN SIEMS

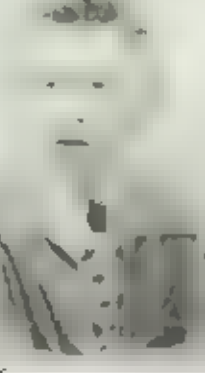
"Batty over baseball"

Choir '49, '50; Chorus '48; Otter Staff '49, '50; Journalism '48; Speech '48; Intramural '48, '49, '50; Baseball '49, '50; "Cheerio, My Deario" '50.

DELPHINE SILBERNAGEL

"Studious and intense"

Choir '50; Glee Club '49; Chorus '48; Annual Staff '50; Pep Club '50; Horizon Club '49, '50; Honor Roll.



LE ROY SKRIDEN

"Miles of smiles"

Football '49; Intramural '48, '49, '50; Baseball '49, '50.

ONA ANN SKROVE

"Bubbling over with fun"

Marching Band '49, '50; Concert Band '48, '49, '50; Orchestra '50; Choir '50; Glee Club '49; Library Club '48; Pep Club '50; Speech '49; Journalism '48, '49; Drama '49; Horizon Club '49; Pep Band '50; G.A.A. '50

JANE SPRENGER

"Spirit of sunshine"

Speech '49, '50.

BEVERLY STANLEY

"Willing worker"

Otter Staff '49, '50; Drama Club '49; Journalism '48

ROBERT STEUSSY

"Callant Calahad"

Football '48, '49, '50; Track '48, '49; Intramural '49; Golden Gloves Boxing

GERALDINE STOCK

"Sweet and serious"

Choir '50; Glee Club '49; Chorus '48; Speech '48, '49; Horizon Club '49, '50; Annual Staff '50; Nat'l Honor Society '50; Honor Roll; V.F.W. Award.

GLENICE SUND

"Cheerful and sweet"

Concert Band '48, '49, '50; Marching Band '48, '49, '50; Horizon Club '49, '50; Glee Club '50; Stenography Club '50.

GARY SPRANGER

"God's gift to girls"

Football '49, '50; Basketball '48, '49, '50; Track '48, '49; Intramural '49.

CYRIL STADSVOLD

"Ready with a helping hand"

Annual Staff '50; Otter Staff '49, '50; Journalism '48; Football '48, '49, '50; Basketball '49; Track '49; Intramural '48, '49, '50; Baseball '49; Drama Club '49.

BOB STANLEY

"Live and learn"

JAMES STOCK

"Dark and dashing"

Entered from North Branch, Minn., '50

WALTER STOCK

"Give me the simple life"

F.F.A. '48, '49, '50; Football '48, '49; Intramural '50; Speech '49.

MURIEL SWENSON

"Big blue eyes"

Choir '50; Glee Club '49; Chorus '48; Entered from Ashby, Minn. '48

DAVID THOMPSON

"Loyal and true blue"

F.F.A. '48, '49, '50; Marching Band '48, '49, '50; Concert Band '48, '49, '50; Orchestra '50; Track '49; Pep Band '50.

VALERA TODAHL

"Head in the clouds"

G.A.A. '48, '49; Glee Club '50; Chorus '48; Pep Club '50; Journalism '49; Horizon Club '49, '50.

WESLEY TORGERSON

"Wordly wit"

Choir '49, '50; Football '48, '49, '50; Intramural '49, '50; Drama Club '48, '49; Thespians '50; "The Torch-Bearers"

MARLENE VIGER

"Eye-catching cutie"

Speech '48, '49; Drama Club '49; Horizon Club '49, '50

PATRICIA WALDHAM

"Eyes and eyelashes"

Choir '50; Glee Club '49.

KAREN WEFALD

"Sweet and petite"

G.A.A. '48, '49; Glee Club '49, '50; Otter Staff '49, '50; Pep Club '50; Library Club '48, '49; Speech '48, '49; Journalism '48; Drama Club '49; Horizon Club '49. Entered from St. Louis Park, Minn., '48

GEORGE THOMPSON

"Motor-cycle meanderer"

GORDON TOMHAVE

"Shhh! I'm thinking"

F.F.A. '48, '49, '50; Intramural '50.

PRISCILLA VAN METER

"Footloose and fancy free"

G.A.A. '48, '49; Choir '49, '50; Chorus '48; Speech '48, '49; Drama Club '49; Horizon Club '49

JANE WADSWORTH

"Wim, Wigor and Wadsworth"

G.A.A. '48, '49, '50; G.A.A. Cabinet '48; Marching Band '48, '49, '50; Concert Band '48, '49, '50; Orchestra '50; Annual Staff '50; Thespians '49, '50; Otter Staff '50; Library Club '48, '49; Pep Club '50; Cheerleader '50; Speech '48, '49, '50; Junior Class Play; Journalism '48, '49; Drama Club '48, '49; Horizon Club '49; "The Torch-Bearers"; Nat'l Honor Society; "Cheerio, My Deario" '50

DONALD WASHBURN

"Fergus' football flash"

Choir '48, '49, '50; Football '48, '49, '50; Basketball '48; Nat'l Athletic Honor Society '49, '50.

BARBARA WELLBROCK

"Fire bright tresses"

Choir '49; Glee Club '49; Chorus '48; Thespians '49; Speech '48, '49, '50; Journalism '48; Drama Club '49; Horizon Club '49, '50; Decamation '48, '49; "The Torch-Bearers."

DAYLE WELLBROCK

"Carefree and happy"

Otter Staff '49, '50; Football '48, '49.
Intramural '48, '49, '50



GORDON WELLBROCK

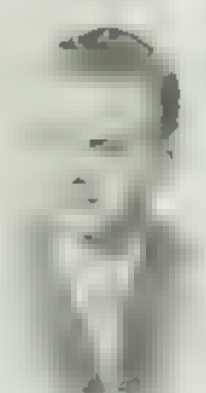
"Capable Scholar"

Choir '48, '49, '50; Annual Staff '50.
Intramural '48, '49, '50; Class Officer
'48, Honor Roll

MARCELLA WENCIL

"Radiant smile"

Horizon Club '49.



EUGENE WETHING

"Quick-witted violinist"

Orchestra '48, '49, '50; Otter Staff '49,
'50; Intramural '48, '49; Civic Orchestra
'50.

WALTER WILDUNG

"Mr. Charm in person"

Marching Band '49, '50; Thespians '49,
'50; Debate '49, '50; Speech '49; Junior
Class Play; Concert Band '49, '50,
"Cheerio, My Deario" '50



JAMES ZIMMERMAN

"Calm, cool, and confused"

Annual Staff '50; Football '48, '49.
Track '49, '50; Intramural '48, '49, '50.
Journalism '48.

QUILL AND SCROLL MEMBERS

Elected March 1, 1950

Dorothy Amoth
Helen Bromberg
Doris Deutschman
Phyl Halverson
Phyl Kvern
David Lundeen
Gene Messenger
LaVonne Nord
Bernice Nycklemoe
Noel Olson
Milt Papke
Carrie Ann Reirson
Nancy Schultz
Meredith St. Clair
Cyril Stadsvold
Jane Wadsworth



Valedictorian



Salutatorian

HONOR STUDENTS

Back row: David Lundeen, Meredith St. Clair, Helen Bromberg, Gerry Steck, Dolores Nelson, Gordon Olson. Middle row: Nancy Schulz, Doris Deutschman, Beverly Schempp, Phyllis Kvern, Marjorie Homann. Front row: Bernice Nycklemoe, Beverly Fletcher, Delphine Silbernagel, LeVonne Nord, Jo Remster, Darlene Nelson.





BEVERLY FLETCHER

Beverly has been very active throughout her high school years. Having participated in such organizations as choir and glee club, Annual staff, Honor Society, Student Council and many others, the class of '50 felt she deserved this honor. Congratulations, Bev!



BERNICE NYCKLEMOE

The term, "music" and Bernice usually go hand in hand, for certainly she has been a very busy girl in connection with any musical activity we could name. But her active participation in such affairs as class plays, Otter staff, G.A.A. and Honor groups made her a certain selection for the Representative Senior award



GENE MESSENGER

Gene's main interest is sports, but the efficient way he accomplishes any task given him made him a cinch as a choice as far as we, his fellow class members, are concerned. He was competent, reliable and responsible. He ably managed the football team for the past three years; played basketball; toiled on both Otter and Annual Staffs, and did a dozen other things well. And how handsome he was as a Homecoming attendant!



PAT RIAN

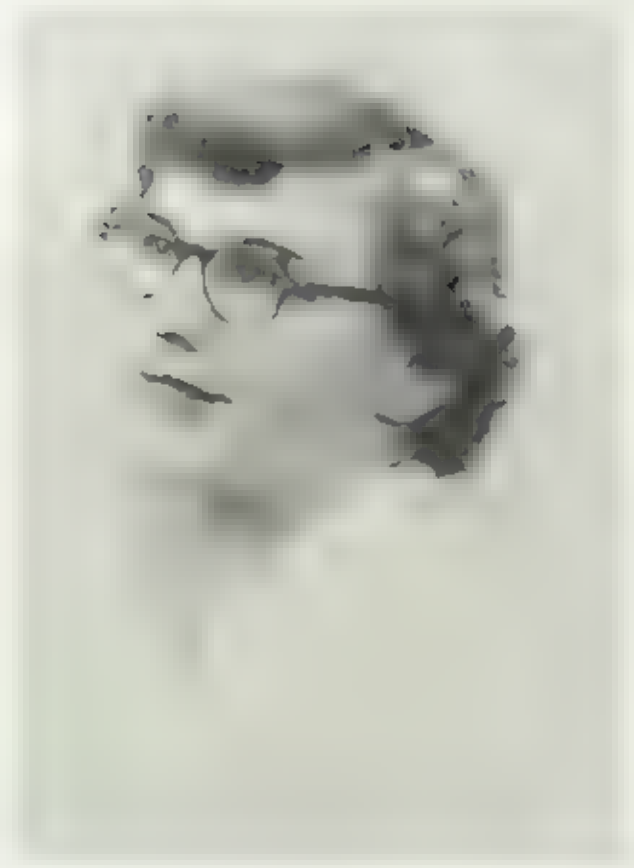
Again, if we were to list all of Pat's achievements in the musical world it would take far more space than is allotted. We all know his abilities on the trombone and baritone. He is equally versatile in the fields of baseball, class plays or National Honor groups. He's our king and long live the king—say we!

REPRESENTATIVE SENIORS



V.F.W.

The most deserving boy and girl who excel in scholarship, courage, leadership, and loyalty, are presented the V.F.W. Award. This year to the very deserving associate editors of the Annual, Gerry and Gordon, we are proud to present this award



Awards

Bausch- Lomb

Because of equal skill in science and mathematics, the Bausch-Lomb Award was given to two boys of outstanding ability, Gordon Olson and David Lundeen.



D.A.R.

For her exceptionally high standards of dependability, service, leadership, and ability, Helen was presented the highest tribute—given to any girl—the D A R. Award.



Vocational Day



Hauberg's
Jewelry
Barbara
Wellbrock



City Hall
LeVonne
Nord



Dr. M. R. Wright
Lenore Ripka



South Mill Standard Service
Richard Christopherson



JUNIOR CLASS

Class Officers

Gerald Liedl—President
 Jean Ann Dudgeon—Vice President
 John Bergerud—Treasurer
 Mary Gorton—Secretary

Class Advisers

Mrs. Lillian Bechtel
 Elizabeth Hartig
 Gertrude Larson
 Harriet Minor

Student Council Members

David Vigen
 Coral Collman
 Jeanne LeDue



The juniors—class of '51—have proven themselves outstanding in many school activities.

With their class play, "Best Foot Forward", they topped all previous classes in ticket sales. By proving their ability in dramatics, several were elected to the rank of Thespians.

Representing the junior class at Homecoming were two lovely queen's attendants—Phyllis Rix and Joan Blowers.

The juniors were also stars in sports—both football and basketball. Jerry Liedl, Darryl Keuhnel, Roland Bromberg, and Gordon Bakken were just a few of the outstanding athletes.



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This year the sophomore class had two lovely attendants to the Homecoming queen, Phyllis Thom and Carol Anderson. They also entered a float in the Homecoming parade and took part in various other school activities.





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FRESHMAN CLASS



At the annual Homecoming festivities the freshman class placed first with its float. Shirley Skrove and Colleen Torgusson were attendants to the queen.

Early in November the class held their get-acquainted party. The theme was competitive games and stunts. Other highlights of the evening were movies, initiation of class officers, and refreshments.

The freshman have put on plays for convocation and taken part in speech contests. They have also been active in athletics, chorus, band, orchestra, and G.A.A.





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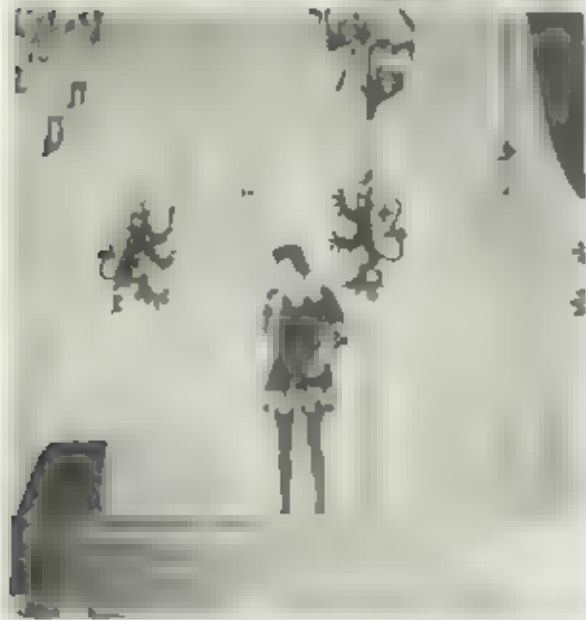
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